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APPLICANTS : HANSJORG DURR ET AL.  
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 23, line 8, delete "injectable" and substitute -- detected --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute: